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In the application of :
DANA P. GRUENBACHER, ET AL. :
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For SEMI-ENCLOSED APPLICATOR FOR DISTRIBUTING A SUBSTANCE ONTO A
TARGET SURFACE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the title of the invention to the following:

A1
--A SEMI-ENCLOSED APPLICATOR HAVING A TEMPERATURE CHANGING
ELEMENT--

Please insert the following paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4:

A2
--CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

--This application is a continuation of PCT Application No. PCT/US00/27967 filed on
October 10, 2000 and published in English, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No.